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Stephen Jacobs is a partner and co-chair of the firm's Corporate Department.

Stephen focuses his practice on general corporate law with an emphasis on advising hedge fund and private equity funds on a broad range of transactional matters, including fund formation and regulatory matters, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and lending. He has significant experience with a variety of asset classes and industries, including real estate, media, direct marketing, entertainment, telecommunications and technology.

In addition, Stephen has over 28 years of diversified experience as a manager, operating executive and transactional lawyer. Prior to joining Herrick, he served as chief operating officer, general counsel and chief compliance officer at Spectrum Group Management, a distressed credit and real estate-focused hedge fund and private equity fund.

Prior to joining Spectrum, Stephen was a corporate partner at Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, where he advised private equity and hedge fund managers in the real estate and TMT sectors.

Before that, he spent eight years in senior operating positions at portfolio companies sponsored by the private equity funds Quadrangle Group and Wasserstein & Co., where he was responsible for diverse areas such as finance, legal, compliance, corporate governance, risk management, real estate, facilities, IT and investor relations.

Previously, Stephen was assistant general counsel at AIG, where he was responsible for all domestic mergers and acquisitions, and an attorney in private practice.

Services

- Corporate
- Private Equity
- Private Investment Funds
- Mergers & Acquisitions/Joint Ventures
- Media & Communications
- Real Estate
- Technology
- Commercial Finance and Lending
- Israel
- Cybersecurity
- Sports
- Executive Compensation, Benefits & ERISA

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., 1987)
- University of Pennsylvania (B.A., 1984)

Memberships & Associations

- New York State Bar Association
- OPG COO Network
- New York Private Equity Network (NYPEN)
- VisionaRE Partners, LLC, Advisory Board Member

Matters

Common - Real Estate Transactions

Representing Common, a co-living developer and operator with properties in six U.S. cities, in a wide range of real estate transactions.

Majority Equity Acquisition in Long Island Vineyard

Represented a New York limited liability company in the acquisition from multiple sellers of a majority equity interest in a company that owns and operates a vineyard on the North Fork of Long Island. As part of the equity transaction, we structured a distribution agreement on behalf of our client.

Terra Holdings - Hospital for Special Surgery Commercial Lease

Represented Terra Holdings in the Hospital for Special Surgery's lease of 17,000 square-feet of space at 770 Lexington Avenue in New York City.

L+M Development Partners - 25 Park Row Construction Financing

Represented L+M Development Partners in a \$350+ million financing transaction for the construction and development of a 45-story mixed-use condominium building at 25 Park Row in lower Manhattan. The site is the former headquarters of J&R Music World.

Residential Real Estate Firm - Employment and Brokerage Agreements

Represented a luxury residential real estate firm in general corporate matters including drafting employment and brokerage agreements for a new residential commercial division.

Consumer Products Manufacturer - Sale to Private Equity Fund

Represented a New Jersey-based supplier of specialty ingredients and products for the cosmetics industry in its sale to a private equity fund.

Capture the League - Corporate Matters

Represented Capture the League, LLC, a multi-game eSports organization, in corporate matters related to preparation of non-player employment and confidentiality agreements, independent contractor agreements, master service agreements and player trades.

eSports Organizations - Corporate Counsel

Provided general corporate counseling for various eSports organizations including start-up team Infinity Core, Team EnVyUS and FlyQuest.

Publications

April 2018

[U.S. Companies with Foreign Shareholders Need to File BE-12 Survey by May 31, 2018](#)

November 2017

How The European Union's New General Data Protection Regulation Will Impact U.S. Businesses that Target EU Consumers

September 2017

Recent Equifax Breach Highlights the Importance of Enterprise Cybersecurity Planning